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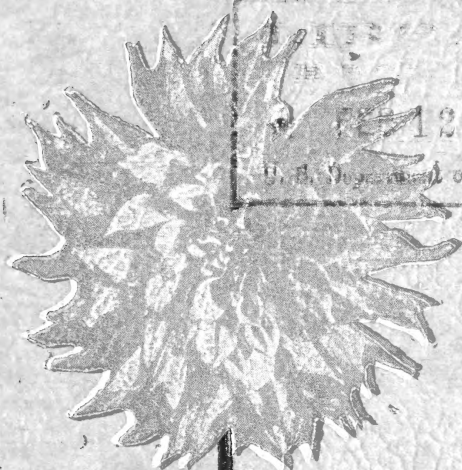
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EDISON'S BOOK of

# Dahlias for



1942

*including the*  
**Newest Varieties  
Plants or Roots**

# Springhill Dahlia Farm

**R. R. No. 2**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

## COLLECTIONS

### Please Read Carefully

These plant and root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering, and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth of our plants in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition, also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Plants shipped anywhere in the United States,

See Inside Back Cover for Planting Instructions.

### Quantity Discounts

3 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct _____	15%
6 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct _____	25%
12 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct _____	30%

Every order we get over \$2.00 will get some root or plant free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

In comparing the discount given in our plant collections with other growers' collections, remember we list most of our plants 40%, the price of roots, instead of 50% as most growers do, and ship in 3 x 3 x 3 inch boxes.

### Roots and Plants Free

Orders amounting from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choose _____	15%
Orders amounting from \$10.00 to \$25.00, choose _____	20%
Orders amounting from \$25.00 to \$50.00, choose _____	25%
Orders amounting to over \$50.00, choose _____	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

These extra stock allowances cannot be taken as cash discounts and do not apply to any Special Collections.

### Our Guarantee

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not guarantee the growth of plants in your garden, but usually replace any that go wrong in your garden.



Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of  
Dahlia Show Garden

## VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

My gardens and field plantings are at their best usually from September 15th on, as most of the late plantings are in bloom then. Many varieties bloom early in August even if I do not finish planting until July 1st.

## 1942 GREETINGS

The past season has been a very successful one and I am grateful to my dahlia friends and customers for their orders, also having so many of them visit my gardens and fields, to see how they grow without pampering them. Good cultivation does the trick.

The past season I had over 40 new 1941 introductions and I am listing most of them in this year's book. Some of the others previously listed I have left out for lack of stock. In this 1942 book you will find several of the new ones being introduced this year.

The war may curtail the flower business but we must all carry on. A few flowers in the garden will help cheer us up in our homes and get our minds off this terrible business, part of the time, at least.

Again thanking you, for all past favors and assuring you I will do my best to please you.

Respectfully yours,

A. T. EDISON.

## My Own Special Packing

My plants will again be grown and shipped in the 3x3x3 bands as I still am convinced they are the best. Some growers I know, grow and ship in 3 inch pots but why are some growers who sell plants, growing for their own plantings in the bands? They get a better start and grow nice straight roots to divide, that's why.

Although it costs about 25% more to ship in bands, I will continue to give my customers the benefit and use the 3x3x3 bands.

## Special Information

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue. Or if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested, it will be appreciated.

## **State and Federal Inspected Roots and Plants**

We ship roots and plants that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

My modern King Greenhouse is fully equipped to grow plants and we grow and ship them in 3 x 3 x 3 in. bands which hold twice as much dirt as a 3-inch pot, and it stands to reason they are stronger and better.

I do not try to meet the ridiculous prices at which some growers offer plants as you get what you pay for, always.

## **Growers and Dealers**

Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letterhead when request is made by mail. Special Plant and Cutting growers complete list ready April first to tenth.

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### **One of the Largest Growers of Pom Pons in the Middle West**

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**ORDER EARLY**—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Unless otherwise requested, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st. Plants of most varieties can be had from May 4th to June 10th, by express or insured mail, at my expense, any place in the United States (except States west of the Rocky Mountains) on all orders over \$2.00. Orders under \$2.00 add 15c to cover postage and packing. On all orders from western states mentioned, add 2c to price of each root and on all plants priced under \$1.00 add 5c each to cover extra cost.

**SPECIAL DELIVERY AND SPECIAL HANDLING**—travel the same as first class mail, while regular Parcel Post is fourth class mail. It pays to include the small extra charge to assure prompt delivery.

**TERMS**—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25 percent is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

**REMITTANCES** should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

**ERRORS**—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

**NAME AND ADDRESS** — Remember to write your **Name, Postoffice, County and State**, also give **Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

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**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE**

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Remember plants grown in 3x3x3 boxes (not pots) make the finest clumps, as they get such a good start and are planted just as they are after removing the bands, no removing the dirt to straighten out the roots, the roots are already straight and not pot bound.

## **Rooted Cuttings**

We sell rooted cuttings of any variety I list plants for sale of, in my book at  $\frac{1}{3}$  less than the price of a plant. Unless you are an experienced plantgrower, we do not advise the purchase of rooted cuttings.

Rooted cuttings are sold only on the basis of safe delivery and good cuttings and our responsibility ceases there. If purchased, they should be potted soon as received in 3 or 4 inch pots in good potting soil and shaded 3 or 4 days, then grown in a green house or hotbed until you are ready to plant them out.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS**

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlia (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom), and Miniatures (Min).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

# 1942

## **ROLL of HONOR DAHLIAS**

### **Achievement Medal Winners and Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction**

#### **ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)**

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

**Roots 65c**

#### **A. E. HEIL, F. D. to I. D.**

A large well built bloom, color purple, that is the best of its color in its classification. All who grew this last year were well pleased with its heavy insect proof foliage. A fool-proof Dahlia. Anyone can grow.

**Roots 50c**

#### **AGNES FOSTER (Australia), I. D.**

Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid, with a deeper center. Grand champion at Karoonda Show. A fine strong plant that we liked very much.

**Plants 60c Roots \$1.25**

#### **ALICE ADAMS (Australian), I. D.**

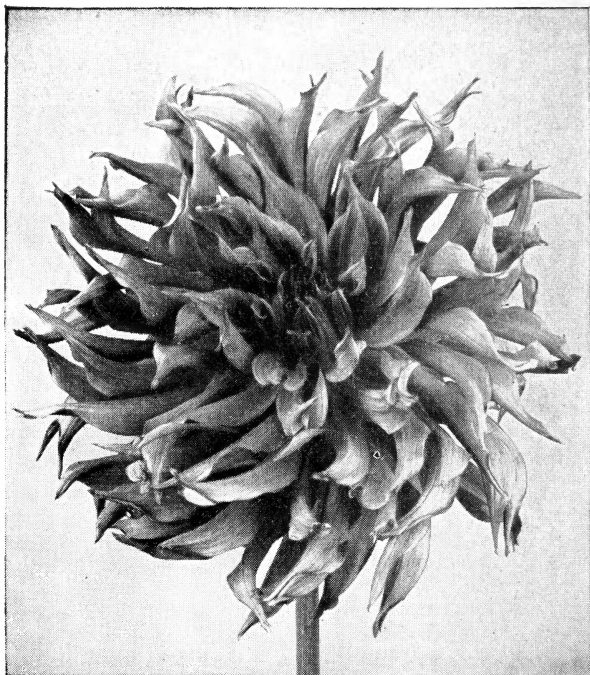
Old rose shaded gold. Beautiful variety with slightly pointed petals, 12 inch blooms. Strong branching plant. Highly recommended to us.

**Plants \$1.00 Roots \$4.00**

#### **ALICE McLEAN, (Lewis-Franklin, 1941), S.C.**

The outstanding Dahlia of the North Western Pacific Coast and Winner of Two Achievement Medals. Color, rich dark maroon-red with lighter reverse. Plants grow medium height.

**Plants \$2.00 Roots \$5.00**



**All American**

**ALL AMERICAN, (Salem, 1941), Semi-Cac.**

Color mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. The bushes are six feet high and are covered with immense blooms which are held on straight stems. This is a very hardy variety. It won the American Home Achievement medal at Wisconsin State Show at Milwaukee; it was most outstanding specimen bloom at both Peekskill and Poughkeepsie; it was first. Semi-cactus at the Central States Show, and blue ribbon winner in several other shows.

**Plants \$3.00 Roots \$7.50**

**AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, 1937), S. C.**

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

**Roots 60c**

**AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933) (S. C.)**

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes since. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

**Roots 65c**

**APPLE BLOSSOM (B. & B.) I. D.**

A true apple blossom pink. With a distinct rose bud center, a prolific flowering habit, and a blue ribbon winner at Chicago. Medium size flowers on fine stems. On J. W. Johnson's Honor Roll.

**Roots 60c**

**AVIATRIX, (1940), I.D.**

9-11 inch blooms of golden color with the center and tips varied with tinges of reddish-violet.

**Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50**

**BAERNE (Foreign) Semi-Cac.**

Pink with red and yellow, very fine.

**Roots 50c**



## *Michigan Grown Roots*

### **BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Foreign) Cac.**

This pure white Dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long, wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer.

Roots 65c

### **BETTY STAKER, (Sowton-Geer, 1942), I.D.**

Color, gold streaked and veined amber veining more pronounced towards high center, which takes on reddish gold tones from reverse of petals. (H.R.)

Plants \$5.00

### **BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935) S. C.**

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom. The color is orchid lavender. Won several first prizes. One of the finest in my garden. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

### **BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England) S. C.**

Flowers on long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 30c

### **BLACK KNIGHT, (Kemp, 1935), I.D.**

Color is dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size, often up to 14 inches in diameter and are held high above the foliage on thick stiff stems. Plant is a very strong grower, attaining a height of 6 to 7 ft., wide spreading and prolific of bloom, from early season until frost.

Roots 60c

### **BLUE RIVER, F. D.**

Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.

Roots 60c

### **BRILLIANT LADY (Salem, 1939), I. D.**

A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Many of the outer petals twist, showing the silver which adds to its attractiveness. Blooms are 11 to 12 inches and very deep, while the stems are extra long and straight. The bush is hardy, very clean growing and it reaches a height of six feet. We also won with this dahlia at Baltimore as the best I. D. Seedling.

Roots \$1.00

### **BURCH FORAKER (1938 Slocum) I. D.**

Color sulphur yellow overcast scarlet. General color effect, bright scarlet. Good bloomer, held on good strong, straight stems. Good brancher and grower 5 to 7 feet high.

Roots \$1.00

### **BURGUNDY (Redfern 1937), I. D.**

A huge wine purple dahlia held well out of the foliage on long, stiff stems. Bush 5 to 6 feet. One of the finest in my 1939 gardens. 11 inch blooms.

Roots 75c

### **CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.**

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

Roots 50c

### **CAPT. CEDARQUIST, (Frank's Dahlia Gardens, 1941), Str. In. C.**

A seedling of Miss Belgium but more superior in size, depth and form. A great prize winner under the 8-inch class. Color bright salmon orange, shading into a lighter tone at the tips. Long strong stems. First class cut-flower and exhibition variety. Winning two American Home Achievement Medals at Toledo and Wellsville Shows.

Plants \$1.25      Roots \$3.00

### **CARL G. DAHL (Scott, 1938), I. D.**

Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

Roots 75c

### **CAROLINA MAID, (Robens, 1940), I.D.**

Mr. J. W. Johnston describes this one as, outer petals deep rose with salmon suffusion; the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tipping. Very large blooms on good strong stems. Plants about five feet high. On the House Beautiful Honor Roll and winner of a Certificate of Merit scoring 86 at East Lansing, Mich.

Plants \$1.50      Roots \$3.50

**CAVALCADE (Groll-Daliadel, 1935), F. D.**

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich, deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

**Roots 25c**

**CHAMBERLAIN (S. D.) Certificate, Haarlem and Paris.**

A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose **shadings changing to violet**. Stems are long and erect, regular formed blooms well out of the foliage. It holds full centers throughout the season and attains size from 12 to 15 inches. A very good keeper.

**Roots 85c**

**CHARLES A. MASTICK, F. D. (Mastick)**

Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.

**Roots 65c**

**CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball, 1937)**

Orange shaded terra cotta.

**Roots 35c**

**CHARLOTTE E. COLLIS, (1941) (Australian), I.D.**

An unusual break in color which is a glorious orange flame, on the reverse. The petals are slightly rolled and twisted at the tips. Blooms are of an immense size on long strong stems and quite an acquisition for the garden or the exhibitor because of its impressive color.

**Plants 80c    Roots \$2.00**

**CHAUTAUQUA DAWN (Wallace, 1940), Cac.**

A very worthy addition to the largest size exhibition cactus varieties. The blooms range from 9-in. to 11-in. The ground color is light yellow overlaid mallow pink, the center being mostly yellow. The effect is orange-pink and yellow. The flowers are facing to half erect on long, stiff stems, easily disbudded. Free bloomer until frost. A very beautiful and artistic dahlia. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing.

**Plants \$1.00    Roots \$2.75**

**CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM (Chemar, 1940), I. D.**

A striking new type of informal. Very similar to a huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright Cadum apricot with a golden sheen. The extra long petals recurve to stem, forming a very deep flower which is held erect on long stiff stems, well above a large six-foot plant. Blooms average 12 inches by 10 inches. Even under ordinary field culture the centers are always full. Certified at the A. D. S. trial grounds with a score of 86 and notation, "We consider this a good dahlia." Also featured in Dudley's Honor Roll.

**Plants \$1.00**

**CHEMAR'S PURE WHITE (Chemar, 1937) S. C.**

This Dahlia, as the name implies, is pure white, very large and borne on good stems. We have a real treasure here.

**Roots 40c**

**CHEROKEE BRAVE, Ricks, 1939, (I. D.)**

Color, dark glowing carmine. Does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the large blooms perfect. Good strong grower. Blooms last season 11 inches by 6.

**Roots 75c**

**CHERRY CHEEKS, (England), Cactus**

One of the lovely colors, yellow at center suffusing to salmon pink shades, with white at extreme tips.

**Plants 60c    Roots \$1.25**

**CITY OF BUFFALO (Wallace, 1940), I. D.**

A real red dahlia. There are no adjectives to fully describe this reddest of all red dahlias. The blooms are 9-in. by 10-in. in diameter, facing on fine straight stems. The bushes are husky growers and insect resistant and produce great quantities of blooms. The clumps are large, easy to dig, and keep perfectly in storage. A large supply makes this price possible.

**Roots 75c**

**CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939, Deco.-Ball**

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

**Roots 30c**

## *Good Plants a Specialty*

### **CLAIRE MORTIMER (Menssdorffer, 1939), I. D.**

A clear warm light cyclamen-pink, without any lavender tone. The full, tight center is a deeper shade of the same color. Insect resistant, and the blooms are held erect on stiff but graceful stems. A first prize winner through the one, two and three year seedling stages, as well as for the best Dahlia in other shows.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.**

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Prolific bloomer.

**Roots 35c**

### **CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.**

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

**Roots 25c**

### **CLASS (Salem, 1941), F. D.**

One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged.

**Plants \$2.50**

### **COLONEL LEWIS (Provins, 1935), I. D.**

Here we have a winner, in a deep rose pink, reverse same color. An early bloomer with the best of stems and foliage. Foliage of deep green and crinkly petals. Very attractive. A good grower.

**Roots 50c**

### **COLUMBIA, (Cuyahogo, 1942), S.C.**

General effect orange, deep gold at center, peach pink on outer two-thirds of flower. Size 11½ by 7 inches. Won the Achievement Medal, as well as largest and most perfect bloom at Cleveland. All blooms in this exhibit over 12 by at least 9 inches deep. Won Achievement Medal at East Liverpool. It can be coaxed to unfold a mighty large bloom.

**Plants \$5.00 net**

### **CONFUCIUS, (Ballay, 1941), Semi-Cac.**

Chinese red Semi-Cactus of very distinctive appearance and of largest size. American Home Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco.

**Plants \$3.50**

### **CONSUL GENERAL QUIST, S. C.**

A beauty from Holland. Color, soft shell-pink, darker to the center, the edge of petals elegantly undulating, lends the flower a very lovely appearance. Large bloom well formed. H. R.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **CONVENTION CITY (Lee-Hulin, 1940), I. D.**

Unusual coloring and splendid formation. A shade darker than Jasper pink, blending to carrot red at the tips. All petals veined light yellow. Free bloomer.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **CRACKER JACK (Dozier, 1939) S. C., I. D.**

Rose to flame red, 9 to 10 inch exhibition flower of unique coloring and formation, the long petals curling and twisting and showing the pale tan reverse in a very attractive manner. An extremely prolific, early 'til late blooming dahlia. Highly praised by the judges as something different and worthwhile. On Honor Roll.

**Roots 85c**

### **CRINKLES, I. D., (Australian)**

Beautifully formed blooms with slightly waved or crinkled at edge of petals with high center. Color, clean warm yellow-chrome. Large blooms. Achievement Medal at Burnley Test Gardens. Place of honor with highest points ever scored by a dahlia of any type. Grand Champion at Croyden and Victoria, Australia.

**Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50**

### **CREAM LADY (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Cac.**

Blooms 9 inches by 5 deep. Very fine cream on pale-lemon yellow and the petals curl forward same as Coral Lady. Profuse bloomer held well above the foliage on good stiff stems. First prize as best cactus at Tacoma, also won First prize (sweepstake) at Portland, Oregon show of 1939.

**Roots 85c**

## *Edison's Dahlias*

### **CROYDON ACME, (Australian), I.D.**

Here is another Australian "Grand Champion" that has been highly recommended to us. Most beautiful heliotrope pink. Large flowers and fine stems. A winner.

**Plants \$1.00**

**Roots \$2.25**

### **CROYDON BEAUTY, I. D., (Australian)**

Butter yellow and heavily laden with golden sheen. Large blooms on perfect stems.

**Roots 75c**

### **CROYDON GLORY (Kemp, 1935), F. D.**

Of the formation similar to Monmouth Queen, but of slightly different tone of yellow. Blooms are a little larger than Monmouth Queen. One of the best of the newer varieties. Fine grower.

**Roots 60c**



**Crowning Glory**

### **CROWNING GLORY (Salem, 1941), S. C. to I. C.**

Color Amaranth pink with venetion pink center. Form semi-cactus changing to incurved cactus when fully developed. Size 10 by 7 inches and beautiful. Wonderful bloomer. Achievement Medal A. D. S. Show at World's Fair. H. R.

**Plants \$3.00**

### **CURLEY LOCKS (Chemar Creekside Dahlia Garden, 1937),**

**I. D.**

Beautiful autumn tinted Dahlia that creates that admiration of all who see it. Long petals curl and twist and it is large and deep. Good stems, heavy foliage, tall grower.

**Roots 50c**

### **CROYDON'S SPLENDOR (New) (Australian), I. D.**

A real monstetr yelcw that has no comparison. Bloom will attain 12 inches by 7. Plant is a very robust grower which will produce 8 or 9 blooms at the same time on long strong stems. Petals are broad and leathery and needs no protection from the weather. Most useful dahlia and no exhibitor should miss this giant.

**Plants \$1.50**

## Latest Honor Rolls Grown

### DADDY WALKER (Retzer), I. D.

A sport of Daddy Kemp. A most distinctive and attractive Dahlia with ground color a deep pink, heavily striped and dotted mahogany red. Bush vigorous, early bloomer and makes good roots.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.25

### DARCY SAINSBURY, F. D., (Australian)

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Roots 85c

### DELICATA, (Dec.) (England)

A very attractive dahlia of exceedingly pretty coloring, so delicately tinted as to look almost unreal. Pure white for lower half of floret, then softly suffused with lilac. Flowers of neatly reflexed form and carried on good wiry stems. A beauty for the exhibition table. From England.

Plants \$1.25

### DE MOLAY, (Dahliadel, 1941), F.D.

A rugged velvety crimson. Grows without forcing 9 by 5 inches and will grow larger. Strong erect stems with insect resistant foliage and good flower placement. Plant 4½ ft. Certificate winner at West Virginia Trial grounds in 1939 and on House Beautiful futurity for 1941.

Plants \$1.75

### DELTA LODGE (Greenaugh, 1940), Cac.

Originators description. An improved Frau O'Bracht. Color cream suffused yellow. Large blooms on very good stems.

Roots 65c

### DEEP PURPLE (Stephenson, 1940), F. D.

Color deep magneta purple with a velvety sheen. Very large 12 inches by 7. Good grower; foliage dark and resistant. Stems strong and holds the flowers facing out.

Plants 85c Roots \$2.00

### DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE (Paralls-Hulin Blamer, 1938), F. D.

Another of our very successful releases of the past year. Very large. Color Tyrian rose to cerise.

Roots 75c

### DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

Roots 65c

### DIXIE'S MASTERPIECE, (Dixie, 1942), I.D.

Color, crimson; blooms average 12 by 8 inches on a 6 ft. bush. You will quit growing other reds after you grow this one. An Honor Roll Dahlia.

Plants \$5.00

### DOROTHY LAMOUR, (Ballay, 1941)

True orange straight cactus, exquisite form and color, sunset Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$3.00 Roots \$7.50

### DOROTHY MAE HERTEL, (1942), F.D.

Derrill Hart 1940 Gold Medal Winner. A deep shell pink on golden yellow base. Blooms 7½ by 10 inches diameter; 4½ by 7 inches deep. Healthy foliage; long strong stems. One of three Dahlias scoring highest average in three Trial Gardens. A.D.S. Certificate at East Lansing; score 87 E.

Plants \$1.00 Roots \$5.00

### DON SOWTON (Australia), I. D.

A true sport of Mrs. Sowton. Excellent habit of growth with flowers of largest size; a real winner. Color, mauve pink, and very new. We feel most fortunate to be able to offer this splendid very new variety. On J. W. Johnston's Honor Roll.

Roots 85c

### DORIS ARLEEN (Hulin, 1940), I. D.

Here is a deep full informal pink. 8 to 9 inches held on wonderful stiff stems and gets better as season advances. It has won several Blue Ribbons and is a real gem in any collection.

Plants 60c Roots \$1.50

### DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about ½ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

Roots 85c

**DR. HARVEY CUSHING, I. D., (1940)**

Mallow pink suffused white. Very large, one of the best  
Good stems and growth.

**Roots \$1.00**

**DUKE OF WINDSOR, (Australian), L.D.**

Blooms 11 x 6. This wonderful dahlia is undoubtedly the pick  
of the newer introductions. The color is best described as  
very solid dark red. A real champion.

**Plants 75c    Roots \$1.75**

**DULCIENA, I. C.**

This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found.  
It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular  
than its parent.

**Roots 40c**

**E. B. HUTCHINGS (Chappaqua, 1940), S. C.**

Truly a lovely new dahlia, one of the most beautiful in this  
color class, due to its beautiful artistic form and color, mallow  
pink. Long narrow petals forming a huge graceful flower on  
perfect slender stems.

**Plants 60c    Roots \$1.50**

**EARL BALDWIN (England), S. C.**

The flowers are very large and of beautiful formation, with  
florets twisting, curling and propeller-shaped. The ground  
color is flame, but this is almost covered by lilac, rose and  
purplish tints.

**Roots \$1.00**

**ELSIE SUTTON, C.**

One of the most beautiful dahlias. It can be effectively staged  
with the largest of giants, rich canary yellow, overlaid with  
salmon-red, deepening to orange flame at center. The stems  
are perfect. From Australia.

**Plants \$1.00**

**EMMA WALKER (Mac Dowell, 1939), S. C.**

A very large flower that was good enough to win the Ameri-  
can Home Achievement Medal. An early profuse flowering  
habit, splendid plant and stems. Color yellow shaded old  
rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals.  
Very fine.

**Roots \$1.00**

**EMESSEE (Roberts, 1939), I. D.**

Pronounced as you would say the letters M.S.C. and named in  
honor of Michigan State College. A super Dahlia that is fool-  
proof. Big salmon formal. Winner of American Home Achieve-  
ment medal.

**Roots 75c**

**ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)**

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

**Roots 30c**

**EVELYN CHANDLER (Ballay, 1940), Semi-Cac.**

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the  
guest of honor at San Francisco show after herself.

**Plants 65c    Roots \$1.50**

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (Salem, 1939), I. D.**

A rose Pink bloom without the faintest trace of lavender. It is  
very large and can easily be grown over a foot across. The  
petals fall back to the stems giving the bloom tremendous  
depth. The stem is good and the bush is very rugged, and it  
attains a height of six feet. Winner of the highest award in  
the seedling class in Detroit.

**Roots \$1.00 net**

**EVENTIDE (Bissell, 1940), I. D.**

Color rich deep purple. Comes almost to a formal in form at  
time. Has strong stems with flower facing side. Foliage dark  
and resistant. Won a certificate with score of 86 at East  
Lansing in 1938 where it scored highest score. Also won as  
seedling at Dahlia Society of Wisconsin show in 1939. Size

**Plants 65c    Roots \$1.50**

**EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.**

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

**Roots 35c**

## Prize Winning Varieties

### **FLASH (Salem, 1940), Cac.**

Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist, further enhancing this beautiful Dahlia. While it has been grown to nearly 11 inches, we recommend it for the medium-sized bloom classes. The bush grown from 5 to 7 feet high, is an early and continuous bloomer and very prolific. Besides the blooms are wonderful keepers. Won the American Home Achievement Medal at Pittsburgh, also award of merit at the Georgia trials.

Plants 75c    Roots \$1.75 net

### **FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.**

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

Roots 40c

### **FRAU FRANCOIS NAGELS (Foreign), I. D. to S. C.**

Medium sized flower held on good stiff stems. Color an odd shade of reddish maroon. Very good bloomer.

Roots 40c

### **FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.**

The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms up to 14 inches in width, and great depth, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower and a prolific bloomer.

Roots 65c

### **FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.**

A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few, if any, can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Roots 50c

### **GAY KNIGHT, I. D., (Australian)**

Immense blooms, should be a bigger sensation than Murphey's Masterpiece as far as size, but the form of the bloom is much better. Red color, tipped orange toward ends of petals, with a scarlet reverse. Healthy grower. Stems very good. Exhibition variety in the large class. From Australia.

Plants 75c    Roots \$1.75 net



### **GEO. O. WALLACE (1938), I. D.**

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This is, without doubt, one of the finest exhibition Dahlias ever originated and one that will be very hard to beat. The color is light yellow with reverse shaded white. Most blooms are erect, facing the sky. The center is high and always tight and every bloom is fit for the show table. The stems are always straight and strong, 15-22 inches to the first leaf. The bush growth is upright and about 6 feet tall. Flowers are long lasting when cut. They measure 12 by 6 inches under ordinary cultivation. Their form is exquisite, very few Dahlias so large have its utter lack of coarseness.

Roots \$1.50

**GENE STRATTON PORTER (McIlhany, 1939), I. D.**

A grand ruby red, Blooms 10 by 7 inches and a free bloomer.  
**Roots \$1.00**

**GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (Ballay, 1939), I. D.**

Light cerise red held on long stiff stems way above the foliage. Can easily be grown 12 inches and free blooming. Achievement and gold medal winner.

**Roots \$1.00**

**GILLMAN'S BEAUTY, F. D., (Australian)**

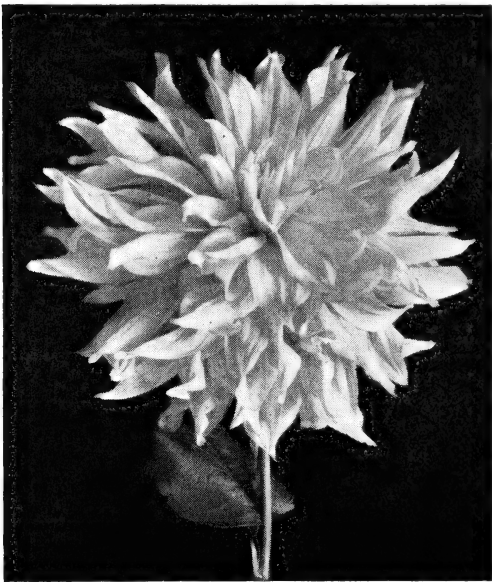
Immense blooms of a delightful pink shade. Deep well-formed blooms on long, rigid stems. An outstanding Dahlia that should be in every exhibitor's collection. Australian variety. Won as best pink formal. Also won special award.

**Plants 55c    Roots \$1.25**

**GINGER ROGERS (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D.**

A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R.

**Plants \$2.50**



*Gladys Sandford*

**GLADYS SANDFORD (English, 1938)**

A cross of Jane Cowl and Shirley Reed. Flowers are gigantic, held perfectly erect, rigid stems, 12 inch blooms of great depth freely produced with best of centers. Color pure bright yellow, outer petals heavily shaded apricot. Was a sensation in my gardens this season.

**Roots 75c**

**GLAMOUR( Wm. Nunniviller, 1939), I. D.**

An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Looks like a pink one in the show room. Long strong stems and has been grown to 14 inches. Winner at Cleveland and the American Home Achievement medal at Baltimore. One of the best Dahlias in our garden last year. Won many prizes in 1939.

**Roots \$1.00**

**GLENDEN'S PEACH (Glenden, 1940), I. D.**

Here is a nice informal decorative with long pointed and twisted petals. The flowers large and held on good stems with low branching bushes 3 to 4 feet high. The centers are always full. Color, peach-pink with cream shadings.

**Roots \$1.00**



## Over 50 Varieties Pom Pons

### **GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silvernale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.**

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

**Roots 75c**

### **GOLD COMMISSIONER, (Schutte-Peck, 1942), F.D.**

Size 5 x 12. Bush 5½ feet. This is the largest pure gold dahlia in existence today. Long black stems 15 inches to the first pair of leaves. Very prolific in both roots and flowers. This is the first real gold. There is no trace of any other color in the giant bloom. Bush growth healthy with broad heavy foliage. Honorable mention and runner-up for Achievement Medal in a hot seedling class at Indianapolis, Ind.

**Plants \$3.50**

### **GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.**

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

**Roots 40c**

### **GOV. HEIL (Delwood, 1940), Cac.**

A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **GOUVERNEUR VAN SONBEECK (Foreign), Dec.**

One of the most popular exhibition varieties of Dutch origin. This new seedling of Jersey's Beauty has a fine light rose color; good stem and habit. Very fine in my 1941 garden.

**Roots 65c**

### **GRACE MOORE (Cordes, 1938), S. C.**

Color, deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems. Also has a good strong open bush. Scored 85E at trial grounds.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **GRAND SLAM (Hulin, 1936)**

A true Semi-Cactus of deep rose citron yellow and light pink. The 9 to 10-inch blooms are held on good stiff stems; insect-resistant foliage; height, 5 feet; floriferous; very attractive and winner of many prizes.

**Roots 65c**

### **GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.**

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

**Roots \$1.00**

### **GRETEL (Foreign), Str. C.**

A novelty from Austria. The color is a bright henna, almost a bit red, and like varieties of this type can be grown to perfection for the exhibition hall.

**Roots 50c**

### **G. W. COOPER, F. D., (Foreign)**

Purplish plum tinted rose, white tipped. Large exhibition variety; 7 to 9 inch blooms. Very good in 1941.

**Plants 65c      Roots \$1.50**

### **HASLEROVER (Reed), I. D.**

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich royal purple dots and splashes.

**Roots 50c**

### **HAWKESBURY QUEEN (Australia), I. D. to S. C.**

Very large flowers and a splendid plant. Color, wine red shaded darker. A prize winner that comes highly recommended.

**Plants 65c net.      Roots \$1.50 net**

### **HILLCREST DAHL (Scott-Rist, 1939), I. D.**

This beautiful rhodamine purple bleaches to mallow purple. Scored 85E in 1937. Blooms early of good size and good grower.

**Roots 75c**

### **HILLSIDE BEAUTY, (Bissell, 1941), I.C.**

Color, rose doree with ochraceous orange at base of petal. It has a dark gold sheen on the face and purplish veining on the reverse. The petals twist and curl showing this reverse on the tips of the petals. Average size of bloom is 7 by 4. It made a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

**Plants \$1.75      Roots \$5.00**

**HILLSIDE GOLD( Hillside, 1939), C.**

Entered by Hillside Farm. Color light greenish-yellow to pale greenish-yellow. Very delicately tinted pale amaranth pink. General color appearance old gold. Flowers erect on straight stiff stems facing to side. Habit of growth bushy, dwarf.

**Roots 75c**

**HILLSIDE JOY, (Bissell, 1941), S.C.**

Color, apricot shading to solid gold at the center, ivory reverse. Size, without forcing, 9 by 4 inches. It is a very prolific bloomer and a good cut flower. The stems are long, straight and stiff. Two Certificates of Merit.

**Plants \$1.75      Roots \$5.00**

**HILLSIDE SUNSET (Hillside Farm, 1939), I. D.**

Is one that will be classed as an autumn shade. The color is gold, darker at the center and the outer edge of the petals. Each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge. It won the Achievement Medal at Cleveland. It was tied for first in the Informal Decorative, undessiminated class and won the American Dahlia Society's medal at Cleveland as the largest and most perfect bloom. It also won as the largest bloom grown by a commercial grower at the Detroit show.

**Roots \$1.25**

**HILTONIA APRICOT, F. D., (Australian)**

A massive formal that can be grown to 12 inches and has great depth, stems are long and straight. Color, deep apricot with a lighter shading down the center. Solidly built flowers. From Australia.

**Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50**

**HI-SPEED (Workman, 1938), I. D.**

A delightful new color (French Plum), vigorous grower, early, tall and free bloomer. Held on a good stem.

**Roots 60c**

**HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.**

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

**Roots 60c**

**HOUGHTON GEM, I. D.**

An Australian origination. Color, rich creamy yellow shaded pink with deeper center on the best of stems. Can easily be grown 11 inches. Good exhibition variety.

**Plants 60c      Roots \$1.25**

**HULIN'S MELODY, (1942), S.C.**

A Golden semi-cactus. The face of the petals gold, the reverse streakings of old rose. This color combination with a natural whirl of the petals makes it a truly outstanding Dahlia. Won First Prize as best semi-cactus at Tacoma, the same at Seattle 1941, and at the Western Washington Fair it got First as well as a Silver Cup, as a Sweepstake in the Seedling class of 31 entries.

**Plants \$5.00      Roots \$10.00**

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.), I. D.**

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

**Roots 40c**

**INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.**

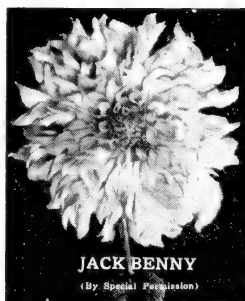
The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

**Roots 50c**

**IVAN MILLER, (Australian), F.D.**

Unusual shade of red, nearly geranium red. Blooms 7 to 10 inches in size.

**Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50**



**JACK BENNY (Edison, 1937), I. D.**

(By Special Permission)

Base color lemon yellow, out two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4¼ to 15 inches; large flowers up to 12 inches, 3¼ to 4 inches in depth. Scored 85E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936. One of the best of its color now available.

**Roots 65c**

**JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.**

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

**Roots 40c**

**JEFFERSONIAN (Churn, 1939), I. D. to F. D.**

Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong grower.

**Roots \$1.00**

**JESSIE KING, (Stredwick), Cac.**

A beautiful incurved cactus dahlia greatly admired. Color maroon red with wine red suffusion. A 9 inch bloom with good depth and form, held on long strong stems. Vigorous plant and free bloomer. From England. H. R.

**Plants \$1.00 Roots \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)**

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

**Roots 35c**

**JIMMIE FOXX (Johnson, 1937)**

A spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 in. by 8 in., held on long strong stems. Color, coppery red, tinged henna. Winner of many medals at largest shows. A strong grower.

**Roots 65c**

**JONATHAN GILBERT, S. C., (England)**

One of, if not the largest Dahlia we have, of the semi-Cactus type, quite equal in fact to the biggest giants. The florets are fairly broad at base, but decidedly pointed, or even sharp at tips, and are sickle-shaped and raking. Color, lovely tints of salmon and pink overlaying yellow, with yellow at center. Exhibition variety, from England.

**Plants 80c Roots \$1.75**

**JOAN CRAIG (Chappaqua, 1940), I. D.**

A very striking new Dahlia of rich color and fine form. Deep ox-blood red almost black at the center. The reverse is burgundy. The petals twist showing the reverse thus giving additional richness to the blooms. Good stems hold the flowers erect at all times. Bush growth is vigorous. Listed in the Dahlia Futurity 1840.

**Roots \$1.00**

**JOSEPH A. MCGINNIES (Wallace, 1940), I. D.**

Deep, velvety, glowing, garnet red with black shadows. The blooms are of immense exhibition size on long straight stems. The rich coloring is even throughout the flower and is not streaked or spotted, even in hot sun. It is unusually insect resistant and is a heavy and continuous bloomer. The flowers are facing to erect. This dahlia is a great advancement in its color class.

**Plants 85c Roots \$2.00**

**JULIUS C. BUNGE, I. C.**

Small cactus from Holand of pure pink that for sheer beauty and appeal is outstanding.

**Roots 75c net**

**JUMBO SATAN (Almy, 1937)**

Immense bloom. 10-12 in. and good depth. Deeper and richer. red than Satan; center a little darker with pearly white petaloids showing on the face. Petals are very long and wide. Many stems 4 feet; bush strong, 6 to 8 feet.

**Roots \$1.00 net**

**KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.**

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

**Roots 35c**

**KATIE-K (Koenig, 1938), I. D.**

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant.

**Roots 85c**



Three beauties left to right

Mrs. W. Keene—Massasoit—G. W. Cooper

**KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.**

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

**Roots 75c**

**KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.**

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

**Roots 60c**

**KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY (F D., 1939)**

Beautiful large canary yellow, striped and dotted scarlet. Strong grower, free bloomer.

**Roots 75c**

**KEMP'S RED CHALLENGER (Kemp, 1940), I. D.**

Sensational red. A seedling from cross of Freckles and Murphy's Masterpiece and fine formation. Color is a brilliant carmine and blooms 11 by 5 are held well out of foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants medium height and a good brancher.

**Plants 80c    Roots \$1.75**

**KEMP'S RED PILOT (Kemp, 1939), I. D.**

A grand red Dahlia. The color is very brilliant and a new red between carmine and Napal red. Free bloomer and a full centered flower held on slender stiff stems above the luxuriant dark green foliage. Grows up to 6 feet.

**Root 75c**

**KENTUCKY SUN (White, 1936), F. D.**

A naturally large flower of bright golden yellow and a grand flower. The flowers are carried on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky show.

**Roots 40c**

## *Beginners' Collections*

### **KILGORE'S IDOL, (Kilgore, 1941), F.D.**

Color, citron yellow, clean and bright; ideal stem; strong bush with healthy habits, 6 feet high. Certificate of Merit, Storrs. On Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.00      Roots \$5.00

### **KILGORE'S KING (Kilgore, 1938), I. D.**

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Petals long and pointed and held facing on cane-like stems 3 feet or more in length. Certificate at Storrs 1936. Plants 6 feet and foliage perfect. Has been grown 14 inches.

Roots 60c

### **KILGORE'S KNIGHT, (Kilgore), I.D.**

I know no other dahlia of this same color. A bright Spanish red with lighter reverse as petals curl and you have a two-tone effect. Size 10 x 5 inches. Good stems. Bushes 5 feet high.

Roots 85c

### **KILGORE'S LUCIFER (Kilgore, 1940), Str. C. to I. C.**

A large Brazil red Dahlia with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 inches by 8 deep and held on cane-like stems. Bushes strong, 6 feet high.

Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50

### **KILGORE'S PURPLE, (Kilgore, 1940), I.D.**

This purple is early at blooming, 10-inch blooms, long stems and 6 feet bushes. Petals show a crepe effect especially recommended for gardens that have a short growing season.

Roots \$1.00

### **KING ALFRED, I. D. (Seal)**

Ruby red with a silver reverse. This 1936 introduction we consider one of the best of the new garden and exhibition varieties. The color of this very large flower is distinctive and beautiful and the habit of growth, foliage and stem are all very good.

Roots 50c

### **KING COLE (Ballay, 1940), I. D.**

Deep maroon. Very large and very dark. Stands the heat splendidly without fading. One of the best of this year's introductions in the entire West. Sunset Medal winner at San Francisco.

Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50

### **K. L. M. (Foreign), Semi-Cac.**

A large yellow Miss Belgium with same habits. Very fine cut flower.

Roots 50c

### **LEAH PEARL (Keiser, 1940) New Globe Form**

A distinctive two-toned color effect of pink and cream. One of the coming new ones, for cutting and a good keeper. Won two Certificates. High score 86-1-C.

Roots \$1.00

### **LE'JOY (H. R., 1937), I. D.**

Won first prize for best Informal Decorative and Sweepstake for best undesiminated Dahlia at Olympia. A rare new color very deep bluish orchid with many of the blooms tipped pure white, making a striking effect. Blooms are large, good depth, and stems are long and always perfectly erect. Very fine in 1938.

Roots 50c

### **LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.**

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers large, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Roots 60c

### **LINK'S BLUE TRIUMPH, (Link-Premier, 1941), F.D.**

A bigger and better seedling of Blue River that has great size and grand color. Blooms 12 to 13 inches with ordinary field culture. The center is Petunia Violet that shades to light Phlox Purple petals. Long stiff stems. Award of Honor.

Plants \$1.50      Roots \$3.50

### **LINK'S GORGEOUS, (Link-Premier, 1941), I. D.**

Grows 11 x 7½ inches without forcing; can be grown much larger. A most gorgeous Dahlia of an unusual blend of shades and colors. The lower part of the broad petals being pale lemon yellow, the upper portion a bright shade of scarlet pink which also extends along the entire edges of the petals giving the blooms a most striking appearance. At a distance of twenty feet the general appearance is light pink. Many of the petals are deeply cut enhancing the beauty. Ideal stems hold the blooms facing. Foliage tough and insect resistant. Sturdy bushes grow 4½ to 5 ft. tall. Awarded a Certificate of Merit, under No.E-3138 at East Lansing, Mich., A. D. S. Trial grounds and runner-up for the Achievement Medal at Irvington.

Plants \$2.00      Roots \$5.00

**LILAC LAMBOURNE**

Beautiful lilac-pink sport from the well known Lord Lambourne; fine Dahlia. Selected for trial gardens at Wisley, England.

**Plants \$1.50**

**LOIS WALCHER (Walcher, 1939), F. D.**

A winner of six American Home Achievement Medals. Regarded by many competent judges to be the finest bi-color to date. The color is deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. There is scarcely no variation in the color proportions. There is no blending of the two colors, each breaking off sharply into the others. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing. It is an early and heavy bloomer; blooms keep extremely well. A strong grower, bushes of medium height, with heavy dark foliage.

**Roots 85c**

**LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.**

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

**Roots 75c net**

**LOWELL THOMAS (Greubel, 1941), I. D.**

A two-time Certificate of Merit winner. Giant new shell pink, Informal decorative. Easily grows to 12 inches. A sure winner.

**Plants \$2.00**

**Roots \$5.00**

**LYNN FONTANNE, (Parella-1941), S. C. to I. D.**

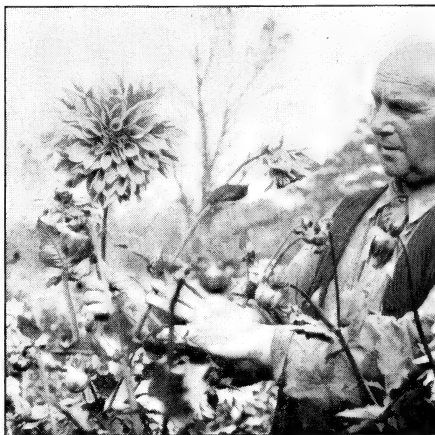
Color, spectrum red shades of carmine red toward tips with chrome yellow petaloids, which soften the general color tone. A winner at two large shows and measured 13 by 9 at World's Fair A. D. S. Show 1941, on two Honor Rolls.

**Plants \$3.50**

**MAD. C. JUSSIANT, (Belgium), Inc. C.**

A highly recommended cactus. Color is unique and a lovely pure light clear lilac violet. A great exhibition variety. Erect stems. Winner of three certificates. H.R.D.

**Roots 75c**



10-inch bloom of Mme. Jeanne in my 1941 garden

**MME. JEANNE, (France, 1941), Dec.**

A variety of large class of decorative type. Glazed violet color. A very large bloom that faces on a long stem. A very sturdy plant, vigorous and many flowers. Highly recommended to us. French variety.

**Plants 80c**

**Roots \$2.00**

**MAESTRO (Ballay, 1940), S. C.**

Color a bright cerise. Very striking and reliable. A winner in seedling classes.

**Plants \$1.00**

**Roots \$2.50**

**MAFFIE (Cseckslovensky, 1940), S. C.**

A huge intense red semi-cac., a great prize winner, has been grown up to 14 inches and 8 or 9 deep. Good strong stems.

**Plants \$1.50**

**MAGIC PRINCE (Hulin-Parella, 1941), S. C.**

Rosy Magenta with a lighter reverse, under surface has bands of amaranth pink. A very lovely dahlia held on long stiff stems. Bush tall and good brancher.

**Plants \$2.00      Roots \$5.00**

**MAID MARION. (Dozier 1941), I.D.**

11-inch beautiful blend of amber yellow with tips shaded phlox pink, suffused with mauve. Prolific, unusual crisp and distinctive formation, long, strong stems, and fine keeping qualities. An improvement over "Frieda George." Achievement Medal winner at 1940 Wilmington and Baltimore Shows. On Johnston's Dahlia Futurity.

**Plants \$3.00**

**MARY LYNN DUDLEY, (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D. to Semi-C.**

Very velvety, outer rows between aster-purple and rose red inner rows nearest Bordeaux, center Dahlia purple with light streaks. Has been grown up to 12 inches and held on good stems.

**Plants \$2.00**

**MARY TAYLOR (Taylor, 1940), Str. C.**

Deep flesh ping and gold with all the points of a good Dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches. Held on fine stems. A good keeper. Bushes 6 feet. On Honor Roll. Achievement winner and scored at A. D. S. at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

**Plants 80c      Roots \$1.75**

**MAVIS TIERNEY, F.D.**

Award of Merit at the Burnlet Test Gardens, Australia. A beautiful Dahlia that can be grown large easily. Color scarlet maroon, with very good stems and healthy foliage. Exhibition variety.

**Plants \$1.25**

**MARION SMITH, (Geers-Australian, 1941), I. D.**

This huge dahlia tyran pink overlaid mallow pink, making it nearly phlox pink. Blooms are clear bright and attractive not even coarse with blooms. 13 by 7. A must have Dahlia.

**Plants \$2.50**

**MASSASOIT, (Messier, 1941), I.D.**

A massive flower, blooms 9 to 12 inches, 5 to 7 inches deep, held on long stiff stems that hold the flowers right out of the bush. A grand deep pink.

**Plants \$2.00      Roots \$5.00**

**MAX BAER (Garrity, 1938), I. D.**

Color is deep crimson with shadings of bright flame. Blooms 10 to 13 inches, depth 7 to 8 inches, extra good stems, free flowering, resistant foliage. Won first only time shown, mentioned on J. W. Johnson's futurity list.

**Roots 50c**

**MAY MARION DOZIER (Dozier, 1940), I. D.**

A huge 11 to 14 inch clear yellow on fine long stems. Comes almost semi-cactus early and very broad petaled later. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., and East Lansing, Mich. On Honor Roll.

**Roots \$1.00**

**MAYOR FRANK OTIS (Tom Johns-Salbach Garden, 1939).**

Shading from light to dark honey-yellow. Reminiscent of Jane Cowl but with more bronze. Petals twisted and most attractive. Vigorous grower on fine, strong, straight stems, and an excellent keeper. Three times largest flower in Alameda Dahlia Society show and twice largest flower at California Dahlia Society show, where it won the "Sunset" magazine Achievement Medal. Largest flower and "American" Home Achievement Medal at Portland. Silver medal at A. D. S. show. Believe it or not has been grown to 17 inches.

**Roots 75c**

**MILDRED POTE, F.D.**

Winner Achievement Medal '37. Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a Dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush.

**Roots 80c**

**MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.**

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

**Roots 50c**





## EDISON'S 1942 BIG BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTIONS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-1

Charlotte Caldwell  
Chemar's Pure White  
City of San Diego  
Clara Barton  
Dulcinea  
Entrup's Sultan

Evening Star  
Forest Fire  
Golden Standard  
Jersey Dainty  
Kathleen Norris

Kentucky Sun  
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier  
Red Jug  
Romeo  
Ruby Taylor

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Thos. A. Edison  
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Any 4 roots of the above varieties at \$1.20. Any 8 roots at \$2.25. All 21 roots at 5.75 with Clara Carda, Free.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-2

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Gretel

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Miss Glory  
Monarch of East

One Grand  
Premier's Majestic

Any 4 varieties \$1.75. All 8 varieties \$3.15.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-3

American Purity  
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Black Knight  
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Kemp's Monarch

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Any 7 varieties only \$3.25. All 14 only \$6.00

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Hilcrest Dahl  
Kemp's Radiant Beauty  
Kemp's Red Pilot

Mayor Otis  
Mrs. May Wallace  
Paul Bunyans Charm  
Red Sunset  
September Morn

Sheldon's Louise  
Stoplight  
Sunrays  
Thos. J. O'Connor

Any 4 varieties \$2.45. Any 8 at \$4.55. All 19 varieties only \$9.50, with a root, Free.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-5

Burch Foraker  
Convention City  
Daddy Walker  
Dr. Harvey Cushing  
Earl Baldwin  
Emma Walker  
Gov. Heil

Jeffersonian  
Joan Craig  
Leah Pearl  
Norma Morton  
Oakland Beauty  
Pink Giant

Premier's Winsome  
Princess Ney Murat  
Purple Omar Khayyan  
San Francisco  
Silver Lady  
Summer Smile

Sunlite  
Town Topic  
Victory  
Volcano  
Western Sun  
Yellow Glory

Any 6 of above varieties \$5.75. Any 12 varieties \$11.00 All 25 varieties \$20.00, with Free root.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION R-6

Pride of Norfolk  
Capt. Cedarquist

Magic Prince  
Hiltonia Apricot

Mme. Jeanne

Yoto

The 6 new 1941 Exhibition Varieties \$19.75 book value, only \$13.50

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**SPECIAL NOTE:**—Any order taken from the regular list of varieties amounting to \$20.00 or over, you can choose a root of one of the following 1941 introductions, Free.

Pride of Norfolk

Kilgore's Idol

Magic Prince

Yoto

**COLLECTION ROOT NOTE:**—When ordering these collections, suggest at least one substitute, as we may be sold out of some variety ordered and have to substitute with one of equal or of more value.

**ROOT NOTE:**—In the shipping of roots especially early in the season we try to send roots showing eye or spot where eye is indicated, but some eyes will not develop even then and we will gladly replace when notified. All growers have the same trouble. As I get roots, I pay \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, and if they fail to eye, I return them for replacement. Roots should not be planted in wet, cold ground as they will rot even if eyed. They will grow a lot faster when the soil has warmed up.

FOR PLANT COLLECTIONS SEE PAGE 40

**MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936, S. C.)**

Apricot yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. Outstanding Dahlia at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia

**Roots 50c**

**MISS OAKLAND, F. D.**

Pure white. Vigorous, free blooming cut-flower Dahlia.

**Roots 65c**

**MISS ONTARIO, (Show)**

Fine large deep pink Dahlia with a strong stem.

**Roots 65c**

**MISS PARKERSBURG (1938), I. D.**

Color, a buff, back of petals carrot red, with some tones of jasper red to flesh color. A large, full centered flower.

**Roots 75c**

**MISS PITTSBURGH, (Ripper-1941), Straight Cac**

Color, rose shading to shell pink, with a darker center. Size of flower, 5 to 7 inches. Depth of flower, 2 to 4 inches. Born on straight, strong, erect stems and has mid-season blooming habits. Blossoms will withstand the sun and rain above average, and have good keeping qualities. Average height of plant about 4 ft., has heavy dark green foliage, which ably resists the attack of the leaf hopper. Won first prize two years at Pittsburg Show in seedling class. Scored 83—A. D. S. Trial Grounds at Storrs.

**Plants \$1.00**

**Roots \$2.50**

**MOLLIE B., (Briggs-Ruschmohr, 1942), I.D.**

Color tyrian pink with flush of amaranth pink. Nice form with large flowers on strong cane-like stems. Size disbudded 10 to 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Won American Home Achievement Medal at New York. Bush height 4½ feet.

**Plants \$5.00**

**MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)**

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower about bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

**Roots 50c**

**MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.**

We have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers 10 inches and larger and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long stiff stems. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer.

**Roots 60c**

**MOONBIA, (Foreign), S.C.**

Medium to large blooms of peach pink and gold; good stems and bush.

**Plants \$1.00**

**MOTHER'S DAY, (Australia), I. D.**

Another splendid huge white flower held on good stems. Outstanding in the New York Show. One of the largest and best new whites.

**Plants \$1.00**

**MRS. C. J. SOWTON, I. D.**

An Australian champion, pinkish cinnamon, winner of six championships. Entirely new color and very beautiful.

**Roots 60c**

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.**

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches. (H. R.)

**Roots 30c**

**MRS. GEORGE SAWYER (Pezant), C.**

Originator's description "le dahlia chysantheme." Exceptional variety. Large with narrow petals, recurving back to stem, which is long and rigid. Color a beautiful soft rose with reverse of silver.

**Plants 65c**

**MRS. H. G. HUDSON, (Geneva, 1942), I.D.**

One of the most beautiful and unusual shades of pink yet seen in Dahlias. Seemingly a combination of cameo and thulite pink. Its center is a deeper pink and is well placed in flower. Petals curled. Size 11 by 7 inches as grown by Ed. O'Keefe. Bush 6 feet. Very distinctive.

**Plants \$5.00**

**MRS. MAY WALLACE (Wallace, 1939), I. D.**

We think this will prove to be the finest Dahlia ever originated. An enormous deep golden yellow informal decorative of pure, unshaded color, with a deeper glow of flesh at the base of the petals. Flowers large and a good bush.

**Roots 75c**

**MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.**

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undis-seminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.

**Roots 65c**

**MRS. W. KEENE, (Australian), I.D.**

Exceptionally fine Dahlia something like California Idol with the same great depth but is much superior to California Idol both in form and color. Color primrose flushed apricot-flesh. Good grower and long stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.00    Roots \$2.50**

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.**

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

**Roots 60c net**

**NAGELS GIANT, (Foreign), I.D.**

Sensational immense Dahlia of most delightful form, is one of the largest. Grown to 14 inches. Color rich salmon with gold. Good erect stems. Extra for exhibitions. Certificate of Merit H.R.D.

**Roots 75c net**

**NANCY GENE, (Australia), I.D.**

Truly a find and a gem. Huge graceful flowers, perfect foliage and stems. Color clear, rich, deep yellow of one tone. A very vigorous variety that will go far. The best yellow we have seen. Extra and very scarce.

**Plants 85c**

**NANCY ANN MITCHELL (Mitchell-Ruschmohr, 1940), S. C**

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention. Profuse bloomer, well rounded growth. Foliage fine cut in keeping with bloom. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for arrangements and baskets. Size 7 inches.

**Roots \$1.00**

**NATIONAL, (New), I. D., (Foreign)**

Quite distinct in color being deep ruby crimson at base then lightening to a deep lilac pink. Flowers are large and compactly reflexed in form with medium flat petals.

**Plants \$1.00**

**NIGHTFALL, (New), Cac. (Foreign)**

Absolutely black at center then deepest maroon quite unique. Large flowers are of perfect form. Florets are narrow and evenly incurved. A peculiar trait of this variety is its manner of developing. The buds open to quite medium flowers but continue to swell out until they attain the largest size. Good keeper when cut. Stems are long.

**Plants \$1.00**

**NORMA MORTON, I. D. (Australian)**

A magnificent variety, color yellow flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities with good garden habits.

**Roots \$1.25**

**OAKLAND BEAUTY, (1940), F.D.**

A fine new white, 5 to 8 inch blooms held on good straight stiff stems.

**Roots \$1.25**

**ONE-GRAND, (Stephenson, 1938)**

A semi-cactus of brilliant canary yellow color. An honor roll Dahlia. A 12 inch bloom on the best of stems and a splendid keeper. Pronounced by growers who have visited the gardens, "The best commercial yellow to date."

**Roots 55c**

**OPAL, I. D.**

Soft salmon-rose with shadings and centers of light lemon yellow. Large blooms of fine form.

**Roots \$1.00**

**ORMOSED, S.C.**

A new Dutch novelty with curled petals having a deep violet color and silvery white center. Strong long erect stems and free bloomer. Exhibition and cut flowers. A successful Dahlia. H.R.D.

**Roots 75c**

**PACIFICA (Ballay, 1940), S. C.**

Odd shade of light saffron-yellow; reverse of petals somewhat lighter. Much admired at the San Francisco show where it won as the best undisseminated semi-cactus.

**Plants \$1.00**

**PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (Dixie, 1939)**

Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Color dark yellow. A giant high-centered Dahlia which you will enjoy growing. Won two firsts in undisseminated class.

**Roots 75c**

**PEACE, (Scotland), S.C. to Inc.**

A lovely variety that goes well with Julius Bunge and is similar in form, Semi-Cactus to Incurved. Color Martius Yellow and Sea Shell Pink; size 5½ by 4 inches. Stem and foliage excellent. Grows 4½ to 5 feet tall.

**Plants \$1.00**

**PENN STAR, (Greubel, 1941), F. D.**

Rodamine purple tipped white entirely different from any previous introductions. Blooms 6-8 inch. Flowers facing to half facing. Good stems, bush 4½ to 5 ft. Attractive foliage. Blue ribbon winner at Pittsburg, Pa. Show and won Certificate at East Lansing in 1939. Fine keepers when cut.

**Plants \$1.00      Roots \$2.50**

**PEPPERMINT CANDY, S. C.**

Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

**Roots 30c net**

**PHYLLIS KNIGHT, (Fitz Gerald—Parrella, 1938), I. D.**

A dahlia of gigantic size 12 to 15 inch bloom, unusual color, the beauty is not only in its size, but also its color. It is a salmon and rose pink. The giant blooms are borne on cane like stem, blooms facing. Has fine growing habits, an open grower with dark green foliage, insect resisting. Height of plant 5 to 6 feet. This dahlia took many prizes this last season.

**Roots \$1.25**

**PINK GIANT, (Bruidegom-Mad River Gardens), I.D. to S.C.**

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the new Dahlias. A four Honor Roll Dahlia. Very large flowers of clear, pure pink, with the same color as Julius C. Bunge. Perfect long stems, and a splendid vigorous plant, 4½ to 5 feet. Don't miss this one.

**Roots \$1.25**

**PINK PROFUSION, (Cordes-Dahliadel, 1942),  
F.D. to I.D.**

Salmon-pink edged deep rose-pink, with cream at center when mature. Perfect center. Size 7 by 4 inches. Bush 4½ feet. Excellent keeper. Long stems. Since Jersey Beauty, we have not had a pink like it and it differs from that favorite.

**Plants \$3.50      Roots \$10.00**

**PINK AMELIA (Edison, 1940), S. C.**

Scored 85.2 at Mid-West trial gardens at East Lansing, Michigan. Color: fine glowing pink. Flowering habit fair. First bloom September 1. Stem 10 to 14 inches, straight erect. Habit of growth, erect branching. Health good. Flower 6 to 12 inches, depth 4½ to 6 inches. Height of plants 4½ feet, 6 foot spread. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll. Some commercial growers have written me it is one of the finest they ever grew.

**Plants 65c      Roots \$1.50**

**POWERHOUSE, (Dozier, 1941), I.D.**

Huge blossoms of raspberry red with distinctive white striping. Good bush, fine strong stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.25      Roots \$3.50**

**PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.**

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong, heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing this year with a score of 85.2.

**Roots \$1.00**

**PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (No. 35-2)**

Certificate winner at 3 trial gardens. A large informal decorative of a beautiful new color combination; Salmon, Gold and Mulberry; a profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems; foliage hard and insect resistant.

**Roots 55c**

**PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.**

A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. It is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem.

**Roots 65c**

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.**

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

**Roots 50c**

**PRIDE OF NORFOLK, (1941)**

A large shell pink fading to lighter tones at the edges. One of the largest 12 inch blooms common. Scored 87 at East Lansing Trial Grounds.

**Plants \$2.00 Roots \$5.00**

**PRINCESS NEY MURAT, (France), Cac.**

An odd shade of red with tips of yellow and something different.

**Roots \$1.00**

**PURPLE OMAR KHAYYAM, (Wallace, 1940), I. D.**

As the name implies this dahlia is a sport of the very popular Omar Khayyam. The color is rosy purple, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. In everything but color it is identical to Omar Khayyam. The blooms are very beautiful and the color is thoroughly fixed.

**Roots \$1.00**

**REBELLION, S. C.**

Color deep rich plum, lighter at the tips. Flowers particularly compact, solid and round, being composed of numerous pointed petals. Plants strong and flower freely on good stems. Good exhibition variety. From England.

**Roots \$1.25**

**RED JUG (Preas.-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.**

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

**Roots 40c**

**RED MENACE, I. D.**

One of the newer introductions and one of the best. Color deep, dark red. We enjoyed this Dahlia last year and you will

**Roots 65c**

**RED SALUTE (Salem, 1938), F. D.**

Bright scarlet; petals fall back to the stem and terminate with serrated tips. Large blooms on long stems; very distinctive.

**Roots 85c**

**RED SUNSET (Robens, 1938), I. D.**

Bright vivid scarlet. Long stems. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Michigan. Stock limited.

**Roots 75c**

**RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)**

A very large Dahlia. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

**Roots \$1.25**

**RITA BETTY, (Australian), I. D.**

A very fine Dahlia of cinnamon and henna shades. The large blooms are carried on first class stems. Winner of several Championships. Highly recommended to us.

**Plants 80c**

**ROBERT L. RIPLEY (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.**

Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Immense. Has been grown 16 x 12 inches. Many first prizes at National, Chicago shows. Will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

**Roots \$1.00**

**ROCKLEY DICTATOR (Rockley, 1938), I. D.**

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

**Roots \$1.00**

**ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.**

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose. The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

**Roots 40c**

**ROSE MARIE, (Comstock, 1941), F. D.**

An unusual shade of pink hard to describe, a seedling of Kathleen Norris with blooms averaging 10 inches. Plant 5 feet. Should not be confused with the Australian variety of some years ago. H. R.

**Plants \$2.00**

**Roots \$5.00**

**ROSY DAWN, (Dixie, 1942)**

Ball 4 inches, golden yellow, tipped and heavily edged rose bush. Scored 85.5 C at East Lansing.

with a red center. An attractive flower held well out of a 5-foot

**Plants 75c**

**Roots \$2.00**

**ROSY MORN (1938), I. D.**

New color in Dahlias. Brilliant rose pink. Perfect growing habits, a great Dahlia that is a sure winner. Won Achievement Medal at the Baltimore show.

**Roots \$1.00**

**ROYALTY, (Dozier, 1941), I.D.**

Rich Burgundy Wine in color, huge blooms on cane-like stems. Very vigorous bush. A grand variety. H.R.

**Plants \$1.75**

**Roots \$4.50**

**RUBY TAYLOR (Garrity, 1932), I. D.**

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast.

**Roots 40c**

**RUTH NICHOLS, (Sowton-Mad River, 1941), F.D.**

No doubt one of the finest new Dahlias of 1941. A sure winner in its color class. A lavender formal that should defeat Blue River on the show table. Vigorous rugged plants with long strong stems holding all flowers facing, or on top. Color a lively shade of Amaranth pink, with a phlox purple tinge, giving a lavender appearance. High scorer and fine for exhibition.

**Plants \$2.50**

**Roots \$7.50**

**SAN FRANCISCO (Ballay, 1939), I. D.**

A gorgeous shrimp-pink. An extra large flower on extra long strong stems. One of the finest pink Dahlias I have seen in many moons. A worthy introduction of a well-known grower 12 inch blooms in my garden in 1939.

**Roots \$1.00**

**SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.**

One of the beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Large perfect flower.

**Roots 40c**

**SCARLET O'HARA, (Salem, 1942), I.D.**

Scarlet with buff orange reverse. Outer petals twist showing both colors. Truly immense.

**Plants \$7.50**

**SEASON'S BEST, (Schutte, 1942), S.C.**

Bloom 6 by 12 inches. Bush 5 feet. Here is a pink that will be unbeatable in the pink semi-cactus. A beautiful clear peach pink. Shown only once this year, it won the American Home Achievement at Indianapolis, Ind. A very beautiful artistic flower. Blooms when cut keep 5 days or more in perfect condition. Stems long and straight, very prolific.

**Plants \$5.00**

**SEPTEMBER MORN (Hines), F. D.**

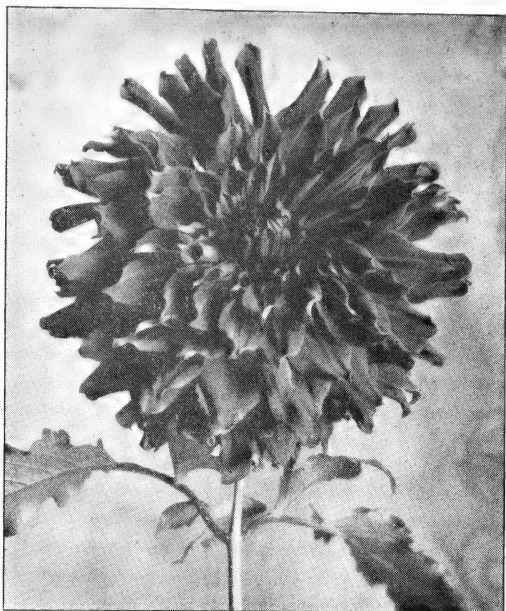
1938 introduction and perhaps the newest color introduced in years. Has won repeatedly. Bush low with dark, blue foliage. Color is best described as a deep, glowing orange. We advise every Dahlia grower to grow at least one plant. A real winner.

**Roots 75c**

**SILVER LADY (Hillside, 1940), F. D.**

White lightly edged and flushed with lavender. A fine open grower with fine stems. Very appealing to those who like pastel shades. Received certificate at Fairmount Trial Grounds in 1938, also listed in House Beautiful Futurity.

**Roots \$1.25**



Sheldon's Louise

**SHELDON'S LOUISE (Sheldon), I. D.**

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade, 14 in. by 7 in., at Boston, 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

**Roots 75c**

**SILVERTON, (Kemp, 1941), F. D. to I. D.**

This dahlia is of an unusual color, in fact we know of no other just like it. In color it is silvery seashell pink, with light buff shading in the center of the bloom. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches in diameter, full centered, of good depth and are held well out of the foliage on rigid stems. Plant is healthy and rugged, and very prolific of bloom. An unusual color and will surely give you satisfaction in all respects.

**Plants \$1.00    Roots \$2.50**

**SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)**

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

**Roots 55c**

**SOU. de ROGER MOULIN, (France, 1941), C.**

Cream shading apricot pink, 7-inch bloom and good stems.

**Plants \$2.00**

**STOPLIGHT, F. D. to I. D.**

A bright scarlet, color of the President Canna. I believe it is the brightest red of all red Dahlias. It can be grown very large with great depth. A strong grower, good root maker. It stopped them all at the W. Va. Trial Grounds where it was named. Awarded Certificate of Merit at W. Va.

**Roots 75c**

**STEPHEN FOSTER, (Salem, 1942), I.C.**

Buff orange and tyrian rose of large size. Very hardy. Winner of four Achievement Medals, two A.D.S. Medals besides many other specials and blue ribbons.

**Plants \$10.00**

**SUNRAYS (Straight-Wells, 1938), I. D.**

Giant blooms of great depth and substance. The color is bright buff with apricot suffusion. Extra fine in my gardens in 1939. Long strong stems.

**Roots 75c**

**SUMMER SMILE, C.**

Medium cactus blooms on extra long stems, very rigid. Great resistance to water and transportation. Very abundant foliage. Extra for cut flowers and show table. Yellow color with a rose center. A French variety.

**Roots \$1.00**

**SUNLITE, (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Semi-cactus**

A fine petaled semi-cactus that would be classed as a cactus by some growers. Color is a clear lemon yellow, blooms 8 to 9 inches by 5 inches deep, extra long stems that hold the blooms perfectly. A prolific bloomer and a good keeper. Won first prize at Washington Dahlia Society Show and Capitol Dahlia Society Show in 1937 and was not entered for competition since.

**Roots \$1.00**

**SYDNEY, (Geer-New Zealand, 1942), I.D.**

9 to 11 inches. A beautiful rose pink with a tinge of gold at base of petals.

**Plants \$2.50**

**THE GOVERNOR, (Berwick-Dahliadel, 1940)**

A clear sulphur-yellow formal decorative. It has beautiful formation with wide rolled-back petals. Grows easily 11 inches by 6 inches, with long erect stems. Bush about 5 feet tall. A long season bloomer. It blooms from mid-July to frost. On the Honor Rolls.

**Plants 65c    Roots \$1.50**

**THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.**

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

**Roots 35c**

**THOS. J. O'CONNOR, 1940), I. D.**

Fine large coppery red to orange red with reverse of cream and held on good strong stems. Blooms 8 to 10 inches and of good depth. Bush strong.

**Roots 75c**

**TOP-FLIGHT, (Dozier, 1942), S.C.**

11-inch bright blood red of perfect formation, facing just right on extra long, strong stems. Most vigorous grower. Fade-proof in hottest summer on record. Gold Certificate of Merit at 1940 Washington Show. Achievement Medal winner at Boston, Wilmington and Richmond and runner-up at Baltimore. \$25.00 cash award as best in Show at Richmond. On Futurity and all honor rolls.

**Plants \$7.50**

**TOPS, (Dozier, 1942), I.D.**

11½ — 12 by 7 inches beautiful clear, rich yellow of crisp formation on strongest stems; the outstanding yellow. Gold Certificate of Merit at Washington. Medal winner as a one, two and three-year-old. Achievement Medal winner at Chicago. All honor rolls.

**Plants \$7.50**

**TOWN TOPIC (Hulin-Parella, 1940), F. D.**

A bi-color deep pansy purple with small white tips. 9 to 10 inch bloom held high above foliage on good stiff stems. The blooms vary same as most bi-color and have some solid colored ones. Fine when cut and good keeper. Also very compact and attractive.

**Roots \$1.00**

**TROJAN, (Salem, 1941), I. D.**

Here is one that many say is a super dahlia. It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. The bush is of medium height and very hardy. In color the bloom is crimson red overlaid wax yellow with the yellow more pronounced on reverse of petals. Trojan won the American Home Achievement Medal at Liverpool, Ohio, by the unanimous vote of the judges.

**Plants \$3.00    Roots \$7.50**

**VELVET KING, (Bissell, 1942), I.D.**

A dark velvety cardinal. Size 10 by 7. Bush growth medium tall, with dark heavy foliage. H.R.

**Plants \$5.00**

**VICTORY (Asther, 1940)**

Is called a salmon-pink by the originator. It has a long stem and the flower is held well above the bush. There are not many in this pink formal class and this one should be a competitor to those we now have. The blooms I saw were nine inches in diameter. The bush height is about 4½ feet.

**Roots \$1.25**



**VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.**

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

**Roots 30c**

**VIN-WELL EMPRESS, (Blamer-Parrella), S.C.**

Lovely pure old rose of 8 to 9 inches, held just right on long slim stems. One that will produce a large number of good flowers all season.

**Plants 80c      Roots \$2.00**

**VIRGINIA RUTE (Chappaqua, 1939), I.D.**

An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance, are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size without coddling. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep. The bush growth is vigorous, the foliage insect resistant. Height 5 to 6 feet. Don't miss growing this one.

**Plants 60c      Roots \$1.25**

**VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937) S. C.**

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

**Roots 35c**

**VOLCANO (1937), F. D.**

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

**Roots 75c**

**VOLKAERT'S CHAMPION, (Belgium), S.C.**

The most beautiful Belgian introduction in this color. The large flowers are regularly formed with somewhat bended petals. The stems are strong and long. The color is pure yellow with salmon suffusions.

**Roots \$1.25**

**WAR BONNET, S. C.**

Our 1938 introduction. Here is the Dahlia we all have been waiting for. A beautiful orange crimson cactus. It can be grown very large and it grows loosely and openly somewhat like Jersey Beauty and stems can be cut three to four feet long. So sure are we of its excellence, that we will gladly refund every cent you pay for it, if you do not consider it one of the finest Dahlias you have ever grown.

**Roots 75c**

**WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.**

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 inches in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens.

**Roots 40c**

**WESTERN SUN, (1940), I. D.**

Huge blooms, 10 to 12 inches across by 5½ inches deep. Fine form, petals roll forward in a very pleasing manner. Color clear golden orange, deeper at center. Stems erect at all times and hold the blooms well above the foliage. Free bloomer and has insect resisting foliage. Has won many prizes. This Dahlia was tested out in the Mid-West last year with splendid results.

**Roots \$1.00**

**WHIRLAWAY, (Pittman-Dahliadel, 1942), I.D.**

Color between lemon and sulphur-yellow. It can be put up against some of the present quality yellows and win. Large, 11 by 6 inches without much forcing. Foliage pointed like holly and very attractive. Good bush vitality. Stems fine.

**Plants \$3.50**

**WHITE WINNER. (Wolfe Dahlia Gardens, 1941),  
I.D. to S.C.**

Looks like a real, honest-to-goodness winner in the white, commercial class. Blooms 8 by 4 inches of splendid substance on long, strong stems, faces right and nary an open center. A fine keeper.

**Roots \$1.25**

**WILLIAM J. WYLLIE (Greenough-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.**

Yellow, buff, pink. Good stems and large. Any one can grow it.

**Roots 60c**

**WINNING WAYS, (Dixie, 1941), I.D.**

Blooms 8 to 10 inches, center a creamy yellow, blending to a bright amaranth pink, each petal heavily based with chrome

**Plants \$1.50      Roots \$5.00**

**WOODLAND WONDER, (For'n), I. D.**

Dahlia of outstanding performance, consisting of new delightful shades, color, crushed strawberry with lilac markings on unusual and attractive coloring. The large flowers are particularly well built up with very good stems. A winner of prizes in the U. S. A. Australian variety.

**Plants 60c    Roots \$1.50**

**WOTANA, F. D., (Foreign)**

The clean stem is 18 inches in length, straight and rigid, carrying the huge blooms facing high out of a vigorous bush. Color best described as mikado orange, slightly darker at center. The rich color does not fade or bleach. Reliable exhibition variety. This giant was highly recommended, from Australia.

**Plants \$1.00    Roots \$2.50**

**XANTINE, (Australian), Dec.**

Australian novelty, color is of the deepest rich yellow. Long broad petals are formally arranged. Blooms 11 by 6 inches. Exhibition variety.

**Plants 65c**

**YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.**

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

**Roots 35c**

**YELLOW COMET, (Mrs. Derse-Ruschmohr, 1941), S.C.**

Picric-yellow with wide petals which curl tight for half or more of their length. Won a Certificate at East Lansing in 1937. The clean cut blooms come up to 11 inches by 7 inches deep without too much disbudding. Stems are cane-like. The blooms come early and late on a healthy bush.

**Plants \$2.00    Roots \$5.00**

**YELLOW GLORY, (Frey-Dahliadel, 1940)**

A magnificent semi-cactus of clear lemon yellow color. It is a large bloom 12 by 7 inches. It is beautiful in form with artistically twisted petals and a very high full center. Perfect stems, a good sturdy bush about 5 feet tall. Awarded Certificate of Merit and a place on the Honor Rolls.

**Roots \$1.25**

**YOTO, (Ballay, Jap., 1941), S. C.**

Informal decorative, amber yellow with shadings of pink. A great foreign Dahlia offered for the first time in this country. Strong long stiff stems. Many 12-inch blooms in my garden in 1941.

**Plants \$2.00    Roots \$5.00**

**YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939), Str. C.**

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 shows.

**Roots 85c**



**One view of planting of 4000 plants in the field.**

# CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS

of

## STANDARD VARIETIES

In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

### COLLECTIONS

Your pick of twelve out of the 15c and 20c ones at \$1.25, or five at 75c, postage included, or let me pick you ten 40c and 50c ones out of this section and preceding one at \$2.65. With every order of \$3.00 or more of close outs from this section, a Root of a named variety, book value of \$1.00 will be included free.

#### Roots

#### ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.

\$0.30

#### ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

\$0.30

#### CLASSIC, (1935), I. D.

The color is warm very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

\$0.25

#### CAMILE FRANCHON (Peo)

Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center.

\$0.15

#### EDWARD REINFLEISCH, (Reinfleisch), F. D.

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy, cane-like stems.

\$0.30

#### EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.

Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals.

\$0.15

#### ELINOR M. RADDELL, (Felsing), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

\$0.25

#### ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

\$0.25

#### FAY BEATON, I. D.

A creamy white of most beautiful formation. Long, stiff stems.

\$0.20

#### FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.

Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange.

\$0.15

#### FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.

Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals.

\$0.15

#### GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

\$0.25

#### GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.

Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush.

\$0.20

	Roots
<b>HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.</b> Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal), I. D.</b> True yellow. On Hart's Honor Roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.</b> An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.</b> Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.</b> Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.</b> Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.</b> True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I. D.</b> A very large Dahlia of unusual color, a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. On Honor Roll.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>KENTUCKY (Wigginton) Dec.</b> A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>MARGARET W. WILSON (F. &amp; M., 82E)</b> An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.</b> Pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>MARY BAKER, (Wickersham, 1932), I.D.</b> A gorgeous golden yellow of beautiful formation. The flower is star shaped and of great size. Good stems.	<b>\$0.35</b>
<b>MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show)</b> Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D.</b> Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>MRS. IDE VER WARNER (Marcean), F. D.</b> Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>MYRA HOWARD (Glutzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D.</b> The color is a glowing combination of saffron yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.</b> Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>NANAOUAKET (Richards), F. S.</b> Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.</b> A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)	<b>\$0.20</b>

## Latest Foreign Introductions

**Roots**

**ORANGE MOON (Wallace, 1935), F. D.**

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red.

**\$0.30**

**ORIENTAL GIRL, (Greenough, 1935), I D.**

A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow. One of the best in the garden in 1937.

**\$0.30**

**PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.**

Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)

**\$0.15**

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachem), F. D.**

A giant orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.

**\$0.15**

**ROMANCE, I. D.**

Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.

**\$0.20**

**ROSE GEM, I. D.**

A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.

**\$0.15**

**ROSE FALLON, (Harding), F. D.**

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.

**\$0.20**

**ROYCROFT**

A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.

**\$0.15**

**SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.**

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

**\$0.15**

**SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.**

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

**\$0.20**

**SPRINGHILL FLAME (Edison), I. D.**

Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.

**\$0.15**

**THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.**

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

**\$0.15**

**TREASURE ISLAND, (Maytrott), F. D.**

A deep gold of large size. It is freely produced and has unusually good substance. Stems are fine and one of the best of bloomers.

**\$0.20**

**TWILIGHT, (Strait), I. D.**

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

**\$0.25**

**W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.**

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

**\$0.15**

**W. H. HOGAN, F. D.**

Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.

**\$0.15**

**YANKEE KING (Woods), I. D.**

Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

**\$0.15**

**BEGINNERS' COLLECTION — STANDARD VARIETIES**

12 good varieties all labeled, good growers, postage paid	<b>\$1.40</b>
4 — 25c Standard Varieties, postage paid	<b>.80</b>
8 — 25 and 30c Varieties, postage paid	<b>1.75</b>
10 — 25 and 30c Varieties, postage paid	<b>2.00</b>

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Very popular for small gardens and cutting.

Roots

### ANDREAS ORANGE, (Belgium) Miniature Cactus

This was outstanding in our garden this past season, and the best we have seen of this type. Color brilliant true orange; long slender stems, holding all flowers high above foliage, with a very prolific flowering habit. Extra.

\$0.65

### \*BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.20

### \*BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

\$0.25

### \*BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

\$0.20

### \*CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

\$0.25

### \*COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

\$0.20

### DAD'S OWN (Groll), I. D.

Pink shading out to lighter tips.

\$0.50

### \*DICKIE MOORE, (1937), F. D.

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

\$0.25

### DUBONNET, M.S.C.

Color a rich, deep oxblood-red that does not fade or burn.

\$0.65

### \*EASTER GREETING, (S. C. For'n)

A beautiful white with creamy cast at the base of petals. Form fine and flowers resemble pond lillies. Free bloomer and good stiff stems.

\$0.40

### \*\*ELIZABETH PAPE (C)

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

\$0.20

### \*FAIRY (Bond)

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

\$0.20

### FONDA, (Hulin, 1942), F.D.

Gold at the base of the petals shading to orchid and old rose toward the tip, reverse old rose shading to raspberry. A miniature of perfect form.

Plants 75c      Roots \$1.50

### \*GLORIOUS, (Min., I. D.)

Gold medal English Dahlia of a soft raspberry red coloring. Free flowering and a beauty. Held on slender upright stems. Lovely for table decoration.

\$0.25

### \*GUT CLUCK, I. D.

Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.

\$0.35 net

### HOT FLASH, (Duplex to Peony)

A bright orange red. Good stems. Fine for cutting.

\$0.15

### HOMEACRES SWEETEST, Cac.

A fine small cactus, long stiff stems. Color autumn shades at base with light tips. A prize winner.

\$1.00

## *A Trial Order Convinces You*

<b>*IRENE, F. D.</b>	<b>Roots</b>
Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>*JULIA, S. (C.)</b>	
The deep rose pink seems to have a golden suffusion at the base of the petals. Long stems.	
	<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>LA LOLITA</b>	
A beautiful pink ball-shaped miniature with exceptional keeping qualities, very prolific bloomer.	
	<b>\$0.65</b>
<b>LITTLE COLONEL, (Cac.)</b>	
A fine new small straight cactus of soft pink with yellow center. Good stems, fine for cutting.	
	<b>\$0.65</b>
<b>*LITTLE JEWEL, (Deco.)</b>	
One of the finest small pink Dahlias.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen), M. I. D.</b>	
Merits attention as a florist or cut flower. Charming bright rose-pink margins revolute for two-thirds of the length; tip sharply pointed.	
	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>*LITTLE SNOW QUEEN</b>	
Small snow white cactus. Good bloomer.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>LITTLE NEMO (Chase 86S)</b>	
A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form, but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. The blooms are very beautiful.	
	<b>\$0.30</b>
<b>MRS. BLACK, (Semi-C.)</b>	
A brand new color and small perfect flower. Pointed petals cream at the base with about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tipped bright carmine to rose. Fine stems and bush 2ft.	
	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>*MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.</b>	
Fine scarlet and yellow.	
	<b>\$0.35</b>
<b>MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.</b>	
Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.	
	<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>NIDA SENFF (Foreign), Min. S. C.</b>	
Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.	
	<b>\$0.30</b>
<b>*ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.</b>	
Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.	
	<b>\$0.30</b>
<b>PERSIMMON, (1935), F. D.</b>	
As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>*PETER, (M. C.) (English)</b>	
Yellow suffused and lightly tipped red. In bloom early and late.	
	<b>\$0.60</b>
<b>RED BONNET, (Lee-Hulin), F.D.</b>	
Reports say this is a true gem in the red miniatures. The blooms are small and produced abundantly all season.	
	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>RED EYE, (Dahliadel), Miniature Peony</b>	
An orange scarlet Miniature Peony. Dark foliage, striking in the garden. A dwarf bush for landscaping and border effects. Although flowers are diminutive they give a mass of color and are gems for arrangement use.	
	<b>Plants 65c      Roots \$1.50</b>
<b>RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.</b>	
One of the finest reds. Good stems.	
	<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>RED SEA, I. D.</b>	
Crimson, A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head.	
	<b>\$0.50</b>

**Roots**

- \*RHODA, I. D.**  
Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.  
**\$0.35**
- RITA MARIE, (Menegel-Hulin), F. D.**  
Another extra good Miniature of last season with good reports on its performance in the East. Rather tall, bush bearing large quantities of glistening bronze flowers. A fine keeper and good root producer.  
**\$1.00**
- \*RUFUS, I. D.**  
Small bright red. Good color and stems, fine for cutting.  
**\$0.30**
- ROYALTY, (Australia)**  
Finest new lavender I have seen. Blooms 2 to 3 inches, held on fine stems. Prolific bloomer and good brancher. Bush 2 to 3 feet high.  
**\$1.25**
- \*SNOW BUNTING, (Foreign), St. C.**  
Small pure white good for cutting. Good bushes 4 to 5 feet.  
**\$0.40**

**SPRINGHILL ROSE, (Edison, 1942), F.D.**

A beautiful rose red, 2 to 3-inch blooms held on long stiff stems and a prolific bloomer.

**\$0.75**

- \*SYLVIA, F. D.**  
A winner! A dahlia that grows well. The most free-flowering garnet red miniature in commerce. Ideal for cutting.  
**Roots 75c**
- \*TOOTS, (Lee-Hulin, 1940)**  
Another little classic of bright lavender, about 2½ inches on long stems. A lovely little flower for vases or basket work. Bushes medium tall with lots of bloom all season. This is one of the best and a large stock permits you to own it.  
**Plants 60c**
- \*VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.**  
This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.  
**\$0.30**
- WHISPER, (Orchid T.)**  
Combination of yellow and scarlet.  
**Roots \$0.50**
- \*WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**  
Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.  
**\$0.20**

**MINIATURE COLLECTION M.1**

6 beautiful miniatures only \$1.75

Easter Greeting	Rufus
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	Roots
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<b>BRENNAN'S RED</b> Bright red.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>*CARNATION, Pom.</b> Here is a new pom pon of unusual merit. The color is a most delicate blending of pink and white that is so popular in the Carnation. The wavy formation of the petals add to the artistic beauty of the flower. Growth is excellent and the blooms are produced freely on very long stems.	<b>\$0.70</b>
<b>CHALLENGE</b> A good red and white.	<b>\$0.20</b>
<b>CHARMA (1938)</b> Strawberry red flacked white, a new color.	<b>\$0.35</b>
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<b>CLOVER, (Wilson-Ruschmohr, 1941)</b> Cream white with lavender blush mostly at the tips, small profuse bloomer, held on good stems. H. R.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CORA MAY</b> Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>CORAL GLOW, Pom.</b> The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lowerhalf of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. The plant is very sturdy and tall and is covered with flowers throughout the season. The stems are unusually long and carry the flowers well above the deep green foliage. A new one that you will want.	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>DARK EYE</b> White with lavender tips and center.	<b>\$0.25</b>
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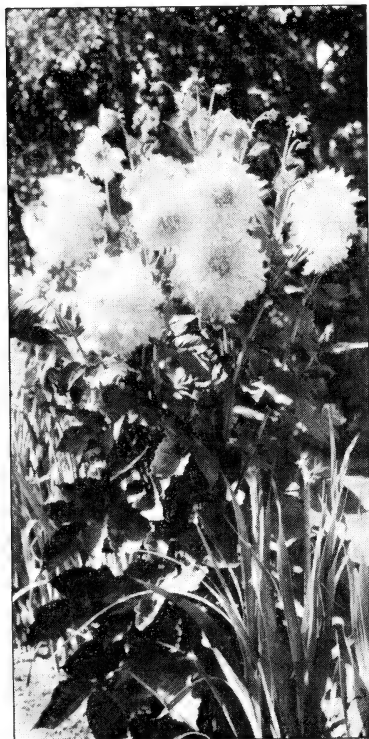
	Roots
<b>ILA</b> One of the finest poms. A deep oxblood red. Perfect blooms and splendid stems.	\$0.65
<b>JOE FETTE</b> Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	\$0.20
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<b>LEADER</b> Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	\$0.15
<b>LEMON DROP (1937)</b> A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	\$0.25
<b>LITTLE BEESWING</b> Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.	\$0.30
<b>LITTLE DAVID</b> Fine russet orange, good stems.	\$0.20
<b>LITTLE DORRIT</b> Small deep purple.	\$0.25
<b>LITTLE EDITH</b> Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.	\$0.25
<b>LITTLE JENNIE</b> A clear peach blossom pink color. Excellent for cutting.	\$0.25
<b>*LITTLE JOHNNIE</b> Another very fine bright red.	\$0.35
<b>MARY MUNN</b> A fine pure lavender.	\$0.15
<b>*MINNIE MELLIS</b> Orchid rose with deeper eye. One of the best of the new poms.	\$0.40
<b>MORNING MIST, (Badetty Bros., 1936)</b> Profuse bloomer 1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender, are held on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length.	\$0.20
<b>NELLIE FRASER</b> Pink edged rose, long stems.	\$0.25
<b>MRS. V. BRITTAIN (Australian)</b> Fine pink held on good stems. A great prize winner.	\$0.40
<b>PANSY</b> Small deep pansy purple, held on good stems.	\$0.30
<b>PHYLLIS</b> Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red. Very fine.	\$0.15
<b>PRIDE</b> A good dark red.	\$0.15
<b>PRINCE CHARMING</b> Lavender heavily tipped with purple.	\$0.15
<b>RAINIER'S MITE</b> A distinct novelty of a pompon Dahlia which is almost a perfect ball. The petals are as tight around the stem on the back of the bloom as on the face. The color is amaranth purple. Recommendation, Georgia, 1939.	\$1.00
<b>RAPHAEL</b> A long stemmed dark red to maroon.	\$0.15
<b>ROSA WILMOUTH</b> Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.	\$0.15

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	Roots
<b>*ROSE GRAY, Pom. (Lee, 1937)</b>	
This is an outstanding addition to the pompon class and a decidedly new color. Silvery white with a suggestion of rose.	
	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>SHERRY (1939)</b>	
Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SILVERTIP</b>	
Small purple with center and reverse silver gray.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SNOW CLAD</b>	
A fine pure white on good stems.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>SUNSET</b>	
Good gold color, fine flower and stems.	
	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>TAKA'S PURPLE</b>	
Very small cerise purple on the finest clean stems.	
	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>TOM THUMB</b>	
Small bright red.	
	<b>\$0.25</b>
<b>YELLOW GEM</b>	
The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cuttings.	
	<b>\$0.15</b>
<b>*TEENY WEENY, (Lee)</b>	
Pom Anemone. Color is a bright salmon. A little beauty and novelty you should not miss growing.	
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# **PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Roots**

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

You cannot expect a dahlia to grow in any wet soggy ground.

## **Plants**

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonsful, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

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